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Subject: Advance prep to support CPUC consultant

Hello Sid:

This is to inform you that CPUC has selected a consultant to lead an independent assessment of PG&E's AMI & billing systems. We have initiated contract negotiations with the selected consultant and expect to conclude them in the near term. In parallel with this, we would like PG&E to begin preparations required to support the consultant, so their work can began promptly upon the signing of the contract.

To get this started, please review the attached document for a suggested list of support areas to address (the list may get expanded as needed). We should arrange a meeting in a few days to discuss the progress and to resolve any questions or issues with the required support items. The consultant will be identified to PG&E at the conclusion of contract negotiations. Thanks.

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